



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714  
Docket No.: 1639.1034**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshihito OSAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/620,773

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Examiner: Chirag V. SHAH

For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2006, please amend the present application as follows.